IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: Chriss S. Yoder III |
| KOTARO YANO | |) | |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Application No.: 10/619,438 | |) | |
| | | : | Confirmation No.: 6929 |
| Filed: July 16, 2003 | |) | |
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| For: | IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, |) | |
| | IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, | : | |
| | RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF, |) | |
| | AND PROGRAM THEREOF | : | November 13, 2007 |
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| Mail Stop Amendment | | | |
| Commissioner For Patents | | | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows: